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At the end of this review of two new books on the calculus, the two lines from Pope, quoted at the beginning of the Davis Calculus, seem appropriate.

“Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.”

PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS.

Under this heading the MONTHLY will act as a medium for the interchange of ideas on behalf of its readers. While questions proposed merely as puzzles will not necessarily be barred by the editors, yet it is hoped that light on many real difficulties may be sought through these columns; and that many problems arising in the actual processes of investigation may be proposed for solution. In order to encourage this latter form of questions and problems, the names of proposers will not be given when the editors are requested to withhold them.

A committee of the Editorial Board, consisting of Professor B. F. Finkel, chairman, Drury College, Springfield, Mo.; Professor R. P. Baker, University of Iowa, and Professor R. D. Carmichael, Indiana University, will have charge of contributions to this department. Correspondence may be addressed to the chairman or to any member of the committee. No problems are printed this month owing to the unusual space occupied by other matter. This department will be resumed in the February issue.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Under this heading the MONTHLY will print information concerning new appointments and promotions of teachers of mathematics, notices of meetings of mathematical associations, biographical and bibliographical notes, references to articles of interest in other mathematical journals, courses in mathematics offered in American universities and any items whatsoever of general interest to teachers of mathematics.

Contributions to this column should be sent to Professor FLORIAN CAJORI, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., who is chairman of the committee having this department in charge. Other members are Professor G. A. MILLER, University of Illinois, Professor W. H. BUSSEY, University of Minnesota, and Professor W. DE W. CAIRNS, Oberlin College.

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